



Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review as of 2:00 pm Wednesday

Thus far Wednesday negotiated cash trade was limited on light to moderate demand in all feeding regions. A few early live sales ranged from 113.50-114.00 in the Texas Panhandle, 112.50-113.50 in Kansas and from 111.00-113.25 in Nebraska. However not enough sales in any feeding region for an adequate market test. The latest established market in any feeding region was last week with live sales in the Southern and Northern Plains with live sales mostly at 112.00 and dressed sales in Nebraska at 175.00. In the Western Cornbelt last week, live sales sold at 108.00 with dressed sales at 175.00 on a light test.

Negotiated Sales:

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM_CT114](#))

Confirmed:	4,665	Week Ago:	4,607	Year Ago:	3,971
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Negotiated: prices paid for Domestic Slaughter steers and heifers:

(Derived from the '5 Area Daily Wtd Avg Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated' - [LM_CT100](#))

Live Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	113.00 - 113.00 avg 113.00	111.00 - 113.50 avg 112.19
65 - 80% Choice	112.00 - 113.50 avg 112.25	112.00 - 113.00 avg 112.51
35 - 65% Choice	112.50 - 114.00 avg 113.47	113.50 - 113.50 avg 113.50
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	112.00 - 114.00 avg 112.83	111.00 - 113.50 avg 112.37

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	174.00 - 175.00 avg 174.17	- avg
65 - 80% Choice	- avg	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	174.00 - 175.00 avg 174.17	- avg

Formula Purchases:

(Derived from the 'National Direct Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated and Grid Purchases' - [LM_CT108](#))

Formula Net - Dressed	Steers & Heifers
Head count priced today:	11,800
Weighted avg weight:	920.00
Weighted avg net price:	178.49

Covers transactions reported at 2:00 pm today. Comments and market conditions may include information gathered from voluntary sources, all prices, weights and head counts are only those gathered through the mandatory reporting system.